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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson are ill with the flu. F. L. Edwards is attending the auto show at Portland.

Phillip Dyer is quite ill at his home on Mechanic Street.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards were in Portland Friday.

Hoyt Gunther is confined to his house with measles.

Glen Patterson was able to return to Waterville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Holt of Hanover called on relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ula Parsons is assisting Mrs. Winnie Emery of Albany a few days.

Mrs. S. H. Wentzel has pansy blossoms, picked in her garden last Friday.

Nicholas Mather of South Paris visited at F. H. Gunther's Sunday afternoon.

Ira Hickford visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Gibson of West Bethel, last week.

Another harbinger of Spring, a man in town Saturday selling nursery stock.

The river is clear of ice at West Bethel for the second time this winter.

Miss Mildred Eleanor of Gorham, N. H., is this week's guest of Mrs. S. H. Wentzel.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards is visiting her daughter, Dorothy, in Portland a few days this week.

Mrs. Grace Foley has gone to Clearwater, Minnesota, where she will spend some time.

Miss Angie Chapman of Portland is caring for Mrs. M. J. Marshall, who is ill at her home.

Frank Hamlin of Berlin was a guest of his sister, Miss Annie Hamlin, a few days last week.

Horton Buck of Bangor was a recent guest of his grandfather, Charles Crosby, at Skillingston.

Miss Eldora Merrill has returned from Scarborough and is keeping house for her father, Zenas Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint, Mrs. Erma Young and Mrs. Wallace Clark were in Lewiston shopping recently.

Mrs. Nellie Brickett suffered a shock at her home in South Paris Monday evening. She is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Ross Knapp, who has been confined to her home by illness for a number of weeks, is somewhat improved.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will hold a public supper Friday, Jan. 22. Tickets are on sale with Miss Beatrice Brown.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merrill of West Bethel passed away Monday at Mrs. Mabel Clough's where it had been since birth.

Mrs. Loren Bryant, who with Mr. Bryant has been staying at C. C. Bryant's, is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen, at South Portland.

Mrs. Jesse Doyen of Farmington and Miss Alfreda Wheeler who teaches at Barre, Vt., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler.

Miss Beatrice Brown entertained Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Robert Blake, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Miss Bertha Mudgett, and Miss Adelaide Bean.

The State Health Department has issued a warning against a "threatening influenza epidemic," as reports of outbreaks in widely separated areas in the State are being reported.

A small but enthusiastic audience greeted the West Paris Minstrels at Odeon Hall Tuesday evening. The cast of characters and features were listed in last week's Citizen, and their offering was deserving of a packed house.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Robertson Jan. 14th. After a business meeting of more than usual interest a short program was given consisting of old time songs by the members, a report of the December Council meeting at Norway, a paper consisting of an editorial on the purposes of the Auxiliary, a poet's corner, and things heard over the radio, a vocal solo by Betha Mudgett. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Irene Lutton, Jan. 23.

Harry Brown of South Paris was appointed last week to serve as county commissioner until a successor to the late Charles L. Bartlett is elected. Mr. Brown has announced his candidacy for this office at June primaries.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT
Jan. 15

Grade	Savings Bank Total	Per Cent
I	\$1.00	9.45
II	2.00	8.0
III	4.00	8.0
IV	4.00	4.05
V	47.00	85.80
VI	42.00	82.15
VII	2.00	2.0
VIII	2.00	2.25

The Fourth and Fifth Grades have banners.

CLUB WORK IN MAINE STARTS WITH A BOOST

State Leader Shibbes Announces Enrollment 1500 Ahead of Year Ago

The 4-H Club enrollment in Maine continues to grow. At present 2,515 members are enrolled for the year 1932. It was announced by Lester H. Shibbes, state club leader, who has summarized a report from all counties.

Waldo County leads with 414. Penobscot is second with 318, Knox-Lincoln and Kennebec follow respectively with 242 and 228.

Mr. Shibbes also finds that enrollment at this time is over 1500 more than at a similar date last year. Hancock County has 175 members, whereas last year at this time none were enrolled. Piscataquis has 158 compared with 55 on the same date last year. At this time last year Washington had no members enrolled but now they have 125. In fact, Mr. Shibbes reports, every county shows a notable increase over last year.

BETHEL BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE TIMELY GIFT

At their regular meeting last week the local Boy Scout troop was presented with a basketball by the Bethel Lions Club. The gift is especially appropriate as a fine Scout basketball team is in formation under the direction of Coach Myers of Gould Academy, meeting for practice every Saturday morning.

This is not the first time that the Club's interest has been evident, for they made a large contribution to the expenses of the organization last summer.

The formation of the present troop was made possible entirely by local subscription and the Scouts, and all connected with them, appreciate this spirit of co-operation. Meetings are held Monday evenings at the American Legion Rooms, with practically 100% attendance.

OLD SAVINGS BANK CIRCULAR RECENTLY FOUND

The Brooklyn Eagle recently came across a circular published by the "Mutual Savings Bank of Brooklyn" 70 years ago containing advice to depositors which well might apply to the present era. This institution is no longer in existence and, since the records of the New York State Bank Department do not go back beyond 1884, no trace of what became of the institution can be found.

The cover of the booklet contained the name and address of the bank the officers, the hours of business, and the rate of interest paid on all deposits, amounting to 6% per annum. The following four adages also appeared thereon: "A Penny Saved is Two Pennies Cleared," "Spare Men Young, Spend When Old," "In Prosperity Prepare for Adversity," "Industry, Economy, and an Account in a Savings Bank Prevent Vice."

On the inside page of the booklet the following statement appeared: "A savings bank is an institution for the whole people, because it does not reject small savings. It is a teacher of prudence. An old and very true saying is, 'If any profits not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he is worse than an idiot.'"

"Then open an account with the Mutual Savings Bank for 'Providence' always provides for the provident, and there is no safer place than a savings bank."

"By our charter, the president and trustees receive no compensation for their services and are not allowed to borrow or use, directly or indirectly, any funds belonging to the bank."

"And you ever think what 25 cents a week, and there are very few of you that they could not lay by that small sum if deposited in a savings bank for five or ten years, would amount to? Let us see: 25 cents a week would interest in five years amount to \$65.20, in ten years to \$130.40."

"You are in the habit of spending 10 or 15 cents a day for candy, which on a general thing does not seem to harm that much just for what that amounts to—say, 10 cents for five years, with interest, \$130.25; ten years \$260.51."

"All should remember that 'self help' is God's help and that no man is so fortunate as to be always successful, so he wise and make uncertainty certain by putting your little savings in the bank and continuing to do so."

"Every mechanic and laborer should regularly from their weekly earnings set apart a small sum to put into the savings bank there to accumulate to provide against misfortune, sickness and old age."

The last page of the circular contained the statement that deposits in the savings banks of New York State in 1860 amounted to \$58,178,166. The average amount due each depositor was \$203.61.

Readers of this issue should read the advertisement of Row's on page eight, and benefit by the savings offered in the Annual January Sale, beginning next Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. WESLEY WHEELER TENDERED SURPRISE DINNER

A family dinner party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler Sunday in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Plans for the party were made and carried out by their two daughters, Miss Alfreda Wheeler and Mrs. Myra Wheeler Doyen, and was a surprise to the parents, who upon their return from church found the home filled with guests and dinner ready to serve.

During the dinner hour Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were presented with a gift of silver by Irving Wilson from the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Wheeler. A gift of money, symbol of the wedding day, was presented by Chester Wheeler in behalf of the Wheeler brothers and sisters. An original poem written by Mrs. Bertha Wheeler was read at this time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert York, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Churchill, Selden Grover, Mrs. Edith Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Miss Amy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and daughter Mary, John Harrington, Miss Alfreda Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyen of Farmington.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Officers of the Gould Academy Y. M. C. A. have been elected for the year as follows: President, Franklin S. Chapman; Vice-President, John Thorpe; Secretary, Clayton Glover; Treasurer, Philip Carter. The members of the Cabinet are the officers and the following: Mark Hamlin, Harry Soule, Charles Dwyer, Paul Brown, and Walter Grover.

Rehearsals are being held for the Senior Class play, "Under Twenty," which will be presented the latter part of next month. "Under Twenty" is a three-act comedy written by L. W. Weytvelt and John Clements in co-operation with Harvey O'Higgins and Harriett Ford. The heroine is a lovable personality, a charming miss of 17, who takes it upon herself to save the family fortunes by marrying her sister's dearest friend, a handsome man from the West. She is a movie fan and regulates all her deeds by asking herself, "What would Mary Pickford do now?" She manages to keep the entire family in turmoil, only to discover that she is really in desperate love with the Western. How she achieves her aims and makes everybody happy is too good a story to be written here. The production is under the direction of Miss Eleanor Nelson, coach of dramatics.

CAST:
Katherine J. Carter
Frances King
Catherine C. Jones
Dana Brooks
Eleanor Lyon
Russell Farnum
Franklin S. Chapman
Philip L. Carter
June Brown
Ted Rutherford
Paul S. Chapman
Donald Brown
Richard S. Holt
Miss Betty Kling of Bangor, member of the Freshman Class.

At a meeting of the officers of the Y. M. C. A. the general committee for the annual Winter Carnival was appointed as follows: Franklin Chapman, Philip Carter, and Mark Hamlin.

"Hobbes" was the subject for discussion at the regular meeting of the Girl Reserves on Tuesday afternoon. Verna Perry was the leader.

ALTON GOIT

Word was received Monday of the death of Alton Goit, who passed away about one o'clock that morning at the sanatorium at Portland.

Mr. Goit had been in frail health for a long period. Last March he entered the sanatorium at Portland where he had been confined with the exception of three weeks spent at his home in Portland last summer.

He was born Feb. 9, 1860, and when only a few years he was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott of Bethel where he remained until 1880 and a part of a year. He was educated in the schools of his life in Bethel where he spent a part of his life.

A little less than two years ago he was married to Mrs. Irene Abbott of Bethel who survives him. He was a local member of the Methodist Church and the Epworth League, giving cheerfully of his services as long as health permitted. He was also a member of Sabbath Lodge, K. of P.

Remember his widow, Mrs. Irene Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, a foster brother Burton Abbott of Bethel and one brother whose whereabouts is not known.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott at Skillingston at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Mason cemetery.

Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, announced at the meeting of the National Executive Board that the present registration of 998,481 is the largest Boy Scout membership in the history of the organization. 35,592 new members were gained in 1931.

HISTORIC SPOTS NEED ADVERTISING

Maine People Do Not Realize Tourists' Interest in Famous Places

That Maine people do not fully appreciate the value of the historic spots in the State as important selling points for summer visitors is the assertion of Herbert L. Swett, President of the Maine Publicity Bureau. In a statement issued by the Bureau, Swett says:

"In its many fine spots and houses of historic interest Maine has a tremendous asset which we are failing to capitalize. Although we ourselves recognize their value and are proud of them, we do not make the effort we should to acquaint the tourists with them. Our old homes are of unusual interest to out-of-state visitors and the Bureau is asked 'where can we see some historic spots' by visitors every day during the summer."

"From the moment the tourist enters the State, we should stimulate his interest in the surroundings by proper markers and directions. We should send a large percentage of our visitors off the main highway at York Village to see the Old Jail built in 1653, then to motor down our beaches and find the spot where the ancient town of Arundel stood. Portland offers the famous Longfellow House; at Thomaston there is the fine replica of Montpelier, General Knox's home. Old and priceless treasures and made possible largely through the courtesy of Mrs. H. K. Curtis, at Ellsworth the Black House gives the story of a family's life from 1842 until the present day; the beautiful carvings in the Douglas home are worth a trip to the Columbia Islands."

"All through the State we have these fine historic houses. The Barnum Tavern at Machias will repay a visit. There are nearly 40 forts and fortifications along the coast, the majority of them erected as a defense against Indians but serving their purpose in the Revolutionary War. Wherever the visitor goes he sees something of historic interest, a record of a patriotic people who fought and died for the ideals that led them to leave the hazards of pioneer life."

"The point I am trying to make is that each person in each community should constitute himself a salesman for the particular points of interest in that vicinity. If the attendants at the garage or gas station would mention the nearby historic spots, if the merchant in the town would do the same, if the proprietors of hotels and camps would give their guests an idea of these rich treasures of the past, it would mean a great deal to our recreational industry. Word-of-mouth advertising is the most valuable form of advertising. From the farmer to the manufacturer everyone benefits by recreation, so we can add to our present business if we will absorb a little of modern sales methods. This stimulation of interest in our historic spots should be supplemented by the pleasure derived by the tourist from our natural scenic resources."

MAINE FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET AT AUBURN

Three prominent men of state speak today scheduled for the annual meeting of Western Maine fruit growers to be held at Auburn Hall, Auburn, next Thursday and Friday, January 28 and 29. It was announced by Stanley Parker, state horticulturist.

Richard Wellington, chief in charge of the Division of Pomology, New York Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, New York, will discuss the status of old varieties and their value for the production of new hybrids.

Dr. Wellington started his career at the New York Station in 1901. In 1912 he went to the University of Minnesota where he was again in charge of the section of fruit and vegetable investigation. In 1919 he went to the University of Maryland and there, one year later he returned to the New York Experiment Station and has specialized mainly in fruit insect work, although as head of the department his interests have been general.

Dr. R. H. Corbett, extension consultant, Kingston, N. Y., will speak on the competition between apples and insect control.

MRS. W. I. BECKLER

Dora, wife of W. I. Beckler of Albany, passed away at her home Thursday evening, Jan. 14, after an illness of 10 days.

Mrs. Beckler was born in Albany, April 1, 1854, and has lived the greater part of her life there. She lived in Auburn, Lewiston, and Lynn, Mass., for a few years. She was a loyal worker for the Albany Church and Circle and a member of Round Mountain Grange.

She was loved by all and was ever ready to help the sick and needy. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband, W. I. Beckler; one sister, Mrs. Inez Beahm of Albany; two brothers, George Cummings of Locke Mills and Wallace B. Cummings of Albany, also several nieces and nephews. One niece, Mrs. Alta Meserve of North Lovell, was as a daughter to her.

There were many people gathered to pay their last tribute at the Albany Church at Hunt's Corner Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The remains were laid at rest in Hunt's Corner Cemetery.

"I cannot say, and I will not say that she is dead—she is just away! With a cherry smile, and a wave of the hand, she has wandered into an unknown land. And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be, since she lingers there."

And you—O you, who the wildest think of her faring on, as dear In the love of There as the love of There."

Think of her still as the snow, I say: She is not dead, she is just away."

Following is a list of the flowers from loving friends and relatives:

Spray, red roses, Mr. W. I. Beckler, Mrs. Inez Beahm, Miss Sadie Murphy, Spray, white carnations, "Aunt" Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve, Sylvia and Madeline Hart, Spray, Miss Maud Beckler, Mrs. Mabel Beckler, Miss Helen Beckler, Spray, Mr. George Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings and family, Basket of assorted flowers, Mr. W. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mrs. Lilla Stearns and family, Spray, calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plinkham and family, Spray, carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Spray, carnations, Mrs. Daisy Philbrook, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews and family, Spray, roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Iman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrill, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulliver, Spray, carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. B. Iman and family, Mrs. Maria Kimball, Spray, pink carnations, Mr. W. B. Cummings, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seiberth, Spray, pink carnations, Evergreen, Reddish Lodge, Spray, carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family, Spray, roses and carnations, B. and Mountain Grange, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and family, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Dean, Spray, Mrs. Lott Palmer and family, Spray, carnations, Mr. A. A. Beece, Spray, carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Baskel, assorted flowers, Albany Grange, church and circle, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Frank DeCoster, Mrs. Gertrude Burke.

GORHAM TAKES GOULD IN LAST PERIOD RALLY

Rumford Shamrocks Fall to Appearance—Gould Travels to Mexico Friday

In the fastest game of the season the small but gamely fighting Gould Academy team went down to defeat at the hands of the fast Gorham Normal team. The defeat came in the last period after the home team had given all they had in the third period to take a lead 25-25.

"Bud" Browne was put out of the game because of four personal fouls in the beginning of the final session. This seemed to take some of the fight out of the Academy team but they kept up the pace until the final whistle blew, with the Normal five leading 36-26.

A great deal of credit is due the fighting "blue and gold" considering the odds they were up against. West, the high point scorer for the visitors, is a former star player of Westbrook High School; while his team-mate, Snow, was an all tournament forward for Scarborough two years ago.

Lewiston Small School Team, Wilson Gouldwin, center, was star center for Mexico in 1930 while last year he played for Hebron Academy. With this array of talented material against them the Gould squad deserves the praises which Gould backers and the Normal School team eagerly bestowed upon them.

GOULD (25)
Browne, rf. 1 1 3
Stanley, lf. 5 2 12
Bartlett, c. 1 3 5
Quimby, rf. 3 0 6
Hamlin, lf. 0 0 0
Whitman, rf. 0 0 0

GORHAM NORM. (36)
Smith, rf. 9 0 0
Snow, rf. 6 0 12
West, lf. 7 1 15
Kimball, c. 0 1 0
Gouldwin, c. 3 1 7
Anderson, rf. 0 0 0
Jensen, lf. 0 2 2

Time—Four eights. Referee—G. P. Miner.

The Rumford Shamrocks disappointed the large crowd assembled as well as the local Independent team by not showing up for the encounter. Coach Anderson was in touch with Manager Cormier of Rumford by phone on Monday. Mr. Anderson stated that they would be ready to play at 7:30 on Friday and would be in shape to give them a good game. Since then nothing has been heard of the Oxford County rivals.

The Independents played a 25-minute game with the Gould substitutes at the end of the main game. This game was won by the old thunders 16 to 14.

On Friday night the football basketball teams will travel to Mexico to take on the strong punter. What the score will be is quite hard to understand. But Gould and determination will vary them than to a creditable show.

Ex-captain of the M. A. O. (Oklahoma) football team, a little away relative to the value and power of radio advertising, the evening recently they called by telephone 76 families between 8:00 and 8:30 and found 28 were not at home, that 41 others had not turned on the radio, that only seven were "listening in," and of these three were on one station, three on another and one on the third. This would indicate that the most effective advertising one station could have obtained out of the 76 families was three. Not a very attractive show.

ODEON HALL, BETHEL
Saturday, Jan. 23

The Four Marx Brothers

"MONKEY BUSINESS"

Called by Mr. Adams

The Great Reduction Sale at the Grant's Apparel Shop is still on.

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS
1 blaster, repeated at one minute intervals, Main and Broadway streets.
2 blasters, repeated at one minute intervals, Main and Broadway streets.
3 blasters, repeated at two minute intervals, Main and Broadway streets.
4 blasters, repeated at two minute intervals, Main and Broadway streets.
5 blasters, repeated at two minute intervals, Main and Broadway streets.
6 blasters, repeated at two minute intervals, Main and Broadway streets.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

Forgotten Heroes
By Elmo Scott Watson

"The Salt Water Lexington"
The story of what happened at Lexington, Mass., on April 19, 1775, where "the British regulars first met and died." But how many of them know the story of "the salt water Lexington?"
On June 17, 1775, the British fleet, under the command of Sir Peter Parker, was patrolling the coast of Massachusetts, on their way to the American colonies, to enforce the Proclamation of 1763, and to stop the smuggling of goods into the colonies. The British fleet, under the command of Sir Peter Parker, was patrolling the coast of Massachusetts, on their way to the American colonies, to enforce the Proclamation of 1763, and to stop the smuggling of goods into the colonies.

That evening six decked men, all disguised as Indians, set out in eight long boats under the leadership of Abraham Whipple, and arrived in sight of the stranded fleet about two o'clock in the morning. There were few firearms in the boats but every man was well supplied with round paving stones for weapons and when a British sentinel challenged them, their reply was a hail of stones which sent him tumbling headlong below deck.
As the boats closed in on the ship, their crews swarmed over the side and quickly beat down any resistance offered by the sailors of the ship. Then, having set fire to the ship, they returned to their boats with their captives and pulled away, but stayed within sight until dawn when the ships were towed up. Then they rowed back to Providence with the tide, released the prisoners and went to their homes. The British authorities were furious when they heard of this affair and offered a reward of a thousand pounds for the leader of the expedition and five hundred pounds for each of the other participants. A free pardon for all members of it was also offered them.

But although a "commemoration of inquiry" was held for six months investigating the affair, not a single arrest of the "Indians" who had committed this outrage was ever made. And within the next year another party of "Indians" had swarmed down upon the ship, the Dartmouth, in Boston harbor and there held a "tea party" which has been forever since famous.
Two years later the Continental Congress established the first American navy and one of the four captains appointed to command a ship was Capt. Abraham Whipple, leader of the partying stone throwers at the "salt water Lexington."

SECOND CANAL NOT NEEDED FOR YEARS

Panama Can Handle Traffic for Several Decades.

Washington.—Surveys conducted by the War department may postpone construction of a second canal connecting the Atlantic for several decades if not until the end of the century.
Scientific inquiries have disclosed, according to reports submitted to Washington, that the growth of traffic will not necessitate any addition to the present inter-oceanic canal facilities until 1950 at the earliest. The consensus expressed in official conclusions was that when added lockage facilities are needed, a third series of locks should be added to the Panama canal before work is begun on a second canal.

No Need for Many Years.
The findings reached by the inter-oceanic canal board headed by Col. Ernest Graves of the United States army and the engineers for the Panama canal indicate that the present capacity of the Panama canal will suffice until 1950 and that with additional locks the canal would not reach capacity for possibly 100 years. To build this third set of locks would cost \$140,000,000 while construction of the proposed canal through Nicaragua would cost more than \$700,000,000.

The traffic through the canal today runs around 30,000,000 tons annually. The present tonnage capacity of the canal is set at 70,000,000. With a third set of locks the capacity would be 140,000,000. On the basis of Panama canal estimates that tonnage will not increase faster than 1,000,000 tons a year, it is estimated that 100 years would elapse before the canal would reach capacity. The inter-oceanic board said the proposed Nicaragua canal would increase the traffic capacity through Central America by 80,000,000 tons.

Defense Another Matter.
Notwithstanding the array of traffic statistics lined up by the inter-oceanic board and the canal engineers, the possibility exists that other factors rather than cargo capacity may dictate an earlier start on a new Nicaragua canal than now seems probable. These include the advantages a second canal would give to national defense and the greater assurance two canals would give of uninterrupted waterway passage of commercial ships between oceans. It is also asserted that construction of the canal in Nicaragua would "tend to stabilize the government of Nicaragua as well as all Central American governments."

The tendency of commercial ships to increase in size may hasten the day when a Nicaraguan canal should be constructed.
While recommending against construction of the Nicaragua route during present conditions of world trade and world finances, the inter-oceanic board pronounced the building of such a waterway feasible from both an engineering and a construction standpoint.

Son Sues His Father for Costs of Education

Denver.—Because he promised to give his son a college education and then allegedly failed to pay the bills, A. V. S. Smith, wealthy New York attorney, is defendant in a \$1,500 suit on file in Denver District court.
William V. S. ("Bill") Smith, the plaintiff, a Denver insurance man, was formerly fullback and captain of the University of Colorado football team. He graduated in 1930, but claims he was unable to collect the costs of his education from his father.

Colorado Hunter Kills Deer With Odd Antlers

Canon City, Colo.—Many a blooded old hunter to having bagged the largest buck during the hunting season just closed, but Coleman Cooper of Coalvale believes he found the freak deer of the season.
Cooper brought down a 210-pound specimen that had antlers, where antlers should be, covered with velvet, another pair of antlers beginning to grow just above the eyes, and other points along the side of the head, indicating rudimentary antlers.

Italian Gets Pension for Walking 53 Years

Ferrara, Italy.—"Like for life if you want to be happy," is exactly one year old Luigi Marini's advice to the young. He has set a record by covering 144 times the globe's circumference. He took 53 years to do it, but it is done at last, and so he is retiring on an Italian state pension.

Man Falls Into Lacquer; Took 3 to Undress Him

Oakbrook, Wis.—It took three men to remove A. P. Nonweiler's clothing after he fell into a 250-gallon vat of lacquer at his factory here. He was able to climb out, but the lacquer dried so quickly he was completely encased before getting foot on the ground.

Dies of Laughter
Los Angeles.—Mrs. Mary Armistead, fifty-three-year-old widow, was believed to have laughed herself to death. She collapsed in the aisle of a theater during the showing of a comedy and was dead when a police surgeon arrived.

Unsatisfactory Assets
Frozen assets consist of promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness, which, although they are good, cannot be collected immediately. For example, a bank has lent a man money on a note for a year. The note is perfectly good, but business is bad for the bank, many people take their money out, and a lack of funds develops. The note and many like it cannot be turned into cash for some months because they are not due. They are therefore called "frozen."

Electric Eel Catfish
The so-called electric eel, a resident of the rivers and lakes of Brazil and the Guianas, is not really an eel at all but a near relative of the catfish family. It is eel-like in shape, however, and the larger of the species is able to discharge an electric current sufficiently powerful to kill creatures it comes in contact with. The shock is most powerful when the victim comes in contact with the head and tail of the fish at the same time.

Crocodiles' Pal
The huge jaws and teeth of the crocodiles, lying in the sun along the sandy banks of the upper reaches of the Nile river in Egypt, hold no terrors for the crocodile bird. This bird, otherwise known as the Egyptian spur-winged lapwing, quite unconcernedly hops in and out of the crocodiles' mouths where it digs parasites from between the reptiles' teeth.

Anything but Funny
The suggestion is made that the colleges establish a chair of laughter, but the one the practical joker, with a perverted sense of humor, pulled out from under you as you were sitting down, to get a laugh, hardly would answer the purpose, we reckon.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Deplored Writing Fever
The multitude of books is a great evil. There is no measure or limit to this fever for writing. Every one must be an author; some out of vanity to acquire celebrity and raise up a name, others for the sake of lucre and gain.
—Martin Luther in "Table Talk."

Copyright and Patent
A copyright applies only to literature, drama and the fine arts, and publications which might not come under the above classification, such as textbooks and explanatory writings. A patent applies to manufactured and mechanical objects.

Can't Get Rid of Her
A Los Angeles woman is reported to have left her husband seven times, and returned to him again in less than a month in each instance. Such business as that is enough to discourage the average husband.—Florida Times-Union.

True Foolscap Paper
This is a British paper, and measures 13 1/2 by 17 inches. It is so called because the watermark is a fool's cap and bells. The so-called American foolscap is the same size as "legal cap"—13 by 16 inches.

Danger in Undue Haste
"Too much eagerness in getting at ways to the front," said Bill Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "may leave a vain man dangerously unaware of what is going on behind his back."—Washington Star.

The Only Difference
There is this difference between great leaders and the average citizen: The average citizen doesn't know how to save the country, either, but he doesn't know it.—Los Angeles Times.

Uncle Eben
"A good-natured man," said Uncle Eben, "ain't entitled to much credit if he's good-natured only 'cause he kin take life easy an' not care what happens."—Washington Star.

Special Coinage
Oregon Trail half dollars were coined in 1920. They commemorated the heroism of the fathers and mothers who traversed the Oregon trail to the Far West.

Business of a Scholar
To talk in public, to think in solitude, to read and to hear, to inquire and answer inquiries, in the business of a scholar.—Doctor Johnson in "Rasselas."

That's Why
The reason a lot of women look old before their time is because they persist in trying to look young after their time.—London Times.

Thought Is Essential
Reading only furnishes the mind with the materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours.—Exchange.

Family Life
All happy families resemble one another; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.—Count Leo Tolstoy.

New Alibi Needed Now
One good thing about the radio. No politician can claim the microphone inaudibly.—Florida Times-Union.

Error Talkative
Every absurdity has a champion to defend it; for Error is always talking.—Goldsmith.

Fortune's Helping Hand
Fortune truly helps those who are of good judgment.—Euripides.

County News

SCUTH WOODSTOCK

On Jan. 15 and 16 there was displayed in the East at early morning a most brilliant illumination of the sky, a spectacular phenomenon.
Mrs. Mary Brook, Felt spent the day recently at the Brooks homestead in Greenwood, visiting with the families of her brothers, Ernest and Mont Brooks.

Lester Felt has been confined to the house several days with a severe case of tonsillitis.
About 30 members of Franklin Grange which included several from South Woodstock attended an all day meeting with South Paris Grange, Jan. 17, through invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Miss Martel Stevens and Mrs. Velma Davis were in South Paris and Norway on a recent shopping trip.

Ed. Blahy visited his cousin, Mrs. Lura Thorne, and family Jan. 15th.
The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Velma Davis at the Davis Homestead Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 2 to 5 p. m. A large number were present as this was a meeting of more than ordinary importance. After greetings were exchanged pencils and paper were passed around, the hostess announcing that all were invited to take part in a contest to see who would be able in a specified time limit to make the most single words using the letters to be found in the words, New Year. Such a scribbling time up, with the result, for high point of over 20 small words, for Mrs. Jessie Andrews, who received the coveted prize of a goozy eyed chocolate baby face lollypop, while Aunt Martha Cash receiving low point, consoled herself with a stick of nutt fruit chewing gum. The important feature of the meeting was now taken up in drawing a lucky ticket for its counterpart which was held by someone who had previously purchased ticket numbered holders. Great excitement prevailed, each one being sure that she had just that ticket. Mrs. Lee Abbott of North Paris was the lucky owner of the beautiful quilt which had been made by the Willing Workers. Mrs. Abbott, one of the young matrons, was much pleased and expressed her thanks in acceptance. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered, followed by generous servings of chocolate blanc mange and fancy cookies. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Olive Pingree Davis.

Many from South Woodstock attended the brilliant wedding reception at West Paris Jan. 13 of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Perham of this town, recently returned from a month's sojourn in Washington, D. C., where the marriage ceremony was performed Dec. 28. The gay assemblage numbering some over 300 people attested the popularity of this much respected couple. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Perham, the groom's mother, Mrs. George Stone,

the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. Stone wore black silk with lace; Mrs. Perham, brown satin on train. The bride wore her wedding gown of white satin of modest simplicity without ornamentation. General sociability prevailed. A shower of beautiful presents was presented. A collation was served, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour to the music rendered by Stoney and his fine pebbles. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are at home to their friends at the Stone residence on Stearns Hill in Paris.

Bargains in Hosiery
Silk and Wool, 25c, 39c and 89c
Silk Hose, 39c, 89c and \$1.10
L. M. STEARNS

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday at Ernest Curtis' at Tubba District.

Valerlee and John Ring, who are heading at West Paris, were at their home for the week end.

Mrs. George Cole is ill and Mrs. Roy Millett is working for her.

E. R. Bowdoin of Bethel was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Fred Curtis were at Norway on Thursday.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Jan. 16, at 8:15 o'clock, with W. M. Saunders in the chair. Officers pro tem: Overseer, Ernest Holt; Pomona, Nellie Holt, A. S. Robert Davis; Secretary, Gwendolyn Govin. Secretary and Lecturer arrived later.

Grange opened in form. It was voted under new business to have another what party Friday night, Jan. 22. Committee, George Wight, Addie Saunders and Una Stearns.
Grange closed in form before the program, with 18 members and one visitor present.

PROGRAM

Song, The Grange is Marching On, All Roll Call, Quotations, Song, Old Kentucky Home, All Parce, Paying the Piper, Frances Davis, Ida Wight, Bertha Rogers, and the W. L.

Question for discussion next meeting, "Shall we put on a Home Beautifying Contest this year, and if so, what prizes shall we offer? Question opened by Sister Addie Saunders.

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NEWRY

The whole family of Charles Robertson have been ill with gripe but are now on the mend.

Mrs. G. H. Learned has returned from Rumford where she has been caring for her daughter Marian who had the measles.

Mrs. Edna Smith is ill with a bad cold. Her son, who has been quite sick, is able to be out dors.

Ralph Brown called at G. H. Learned's last Friday.

There was a few inches of snow and hail fell last Sunday night but it will not help the loggers much as it is soft.

W. N. and H. R. Powers sawed what wood they had hauled across the river Monday with their engine. The ice went out in the rain of last week.

UPTON

Mrs. Waldo Peaslee and her two weeks old son are getting along well. Cedric Juddkins took his son Fred to Rumford one day recently to see Dr. McCarty and have an X-ray picture of his leg. His leg is coming fine. He will soon be able to go back to school.

Ice cutting has been delayed on account of the warm weather.

Howe Hill—Greenwood
Rodney Cross is driving a team for Jack Deegan.

Several from this place attended the "Old Time Show" held at Locke Mills last Friday evening.

Jennie Norton was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Roger Hanson were in Newry Sunday. Hazel Hanson is staying at Robert Cole's and attending Woodstock High. Loren Roberts is better at this writing.

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LIGHTS BY WALTER THOMAS of NEW YORK

An ancient sailor, now ashore in New York, entertained an old friend. The entertainment consisted of considerable liquid refreshment. As the guest finally lay to his rest to go, he picked up something off the table.

"Wait a minute," said the host, "them's my teeth."

"They are my teeth as I put them on the table," declared the guest.

"I tell you nobody can walk off with my teeth," said the host, so much annoyed that he drew back his lips in a snarl.

"You old fool," said the guest, "you're scaring your teeth."

"Doubtfully," the host put his thumb in his mouth and bit it.

"My mistake," he said. "So I am."

Mrs. Al Johnson, who was Ruby Keeler, is one of the most popular of the theatrical colony. I suppose you know the story of her aunt who lived in a small town and rarely saw metropolitan newspapers. Shortly after the marriage, this aunt happened on a theatrical section which carried a picture of Al Johnson in black face. In great perturbation she wrote to her sister, Mrs. Johnson's mother, saying, "How could you let little Ruby do such a thing?"

A young man of Manhattan had a job with a big financial institution, but decided that there were too many men in line ahead of him and that they looked too healthy. So he looked around for another job and thought he would like to be a window dresser. He never had dressed any windows, but he talked the owner of an uptown shop into letting him try it. He did so well that others hired him and now he is with one of the large stores and drawing several times his bank salary.

Norman Bel Geddes says that, at the age of nine, he took part in theatrical performances held in a barn in Sagadahoc, Me. That's nothing. At the age of six, I performed in a circus held in a barnyard in Old Mission, Me. The cows and chickens also performed, but rather unwillingly.

Victor Killion, who was one of the cast of "Destiny Under the Stars" and who more recently played in "Cloudy with Showers," has a peculiar hobby. He likes to build chimneys. In fact, he likes to do any sort of mason's work. He ran out of places to build chimneys on his own farm, so built some for his neighbors. When city people stop their cars and ask for directions, Mr. Killion puts on a robe act that would be worth money in the theater.

There is a branch of the public library on East Fifty-eighth street, which makes a specialty of theatrical literature. It has a special room devoted to books on theatrical matters. Among the least frequent visitors seem to be actors. I never saw one in there.

The public library on Fifth avenue is a great refuge in cold weather for those unfortunate who have no place else to get warm. They go in, ask for a book and sit at a table in the reading room until the place closes at 10 p. m. They are not obliged to read. As long as they stay awake, nobody disturbs them until closing hour. Some of them try to stow away in the library for the night, but an inspection is made and they always are discovered. Few persons appear to know that the library has a restaurant for its employees and other conveniences, which make it almost a little village in itself.

Kills Giant Rattler San Benito, Texas. Giant rattlers are not yet extinct. Carl Witt killed one that measured slightly over seven feet long. The diamond back had 19 rattles.

Scientists State Belief in Creator London.—A questionnaire on science and religion has been sent to Fellows of the Royal Society, and some particulars of the replies were given at the annual meeting of the Christian Evidence society.

The questions were: Do you credit the existence of a spiritual sphere? A hundred and twenty replied yes; only thirteen said no.

Do you consider that man is in some measure responsible for his acts of violence? A hundred and forty-two said yes; five replied no.

Do you believe in the immortality of the soul? A hundred and forty-two said yes; five replied no.

Do you believe in the resurrection of the dead? A hundred and forty-two said yes; five replied no.

Do you believe in the existence of angels? A hundred and forty-two said yes; five replied no.

Do you believe in the existence of devils? A hundred and forty-two said yes; five replied no.

Do you believe in the existence of spirits? A hundred and forty-two said yes; five replied no.

Do you believe in the existence of ghosts? A hundred and forty-two said yes; five replied no.

Do you believe in the existence of demons? A hundred and forty-two said yes; five replied no.

Do you believe in the existence of evil spirits? A hundred and forty-two said yes; five replied no.

Do you believe in the existence of evil influences? A hundred and forty-two said yes; five replied no.

Do you believe in the existence of evil omens? A hundred and forty-two said yes; five replied no.

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Settling the New World

The Spaniards under Menendez made the first settlement in the New world at St. Augustine, Fla., in 1565, also the second settlement at Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1605. The English made the third settlement at Jamestown, Va., in 1607. The first real settlement in Canada was made by Du Monts and Champlain at St. Croix Island in 1604, followed by the settlements of Port Royal, Nova Scotia, in 1605 and Quebec in 1608.

Ravens Fly Upside Down

A. Vedel Tuning, a Danish observer, states that ravens fly upside down as a rule in Iceland. He has seen many hundreds of these interesting birds performing evolutions in the air around favorite resting places, and at times they fly upside down. This flight is not particularly connected with the current, though it is most often seen at the time of courtship, when air acrobatics are especially performed by the birds.

Office Made Vacant

There is no vice president in case his office is vacated because the Constitution makes no provision for the filling of the vacancy. One of the functions of a vice president is to preside over the senate. In the case of his death or disability the senate elects a president pro tempore from that body.

Vine Root Carvings

A collection of carvings in bamboo and vine roots, representing a high order of art development in symbolic statues, dishes, utensils, panels, vases, boxes and other objects, is on exhibition in the department of anthropology at Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

Swell Food

A parent from Paradise, whose offspring is suffering from a passion for peanuts, pesters Quest to ask, "Are peanuts good for the nerves and nutritious?" "They must be," theorizes the editor. "Look what they do to elephants."

Camel Schedules

Caravans of a thousand camels, carrying loads of from 400 to 1,000 pounds per animal, travel at a regular speed of about two and one-half miles an hour, for ten hours at a stretch in ankle-deep sand between water holes.

Anatomy and Crime

We hear that a certain noted physician cites removal of the appendix as "a cure for crime." It would seem, therefore that the way to a man's conscience also may be through his stomach. —Fort Wayne News Sentinel.

Historical Globe

The globe that first put America on the map is in Philadelphia. Intended originally as a gift for the Emperor Charles V. it is almost 400 years old and was made by the famous geographer and mapmaker, Mercator.

Just a Kiss

Kissing, as defined by Dr. Joseph Oldfield: "The result of two sets of cellular vibrations which attract each other and become harmoniously merged into a rich chord of contact." —Smyrna, —Toledo Blade.

Your Choice

A doctor who runs a delicatessen store in the city says: "The way to keep young is to live with young people." And the way to quickly is to try to keep up with them.

Too Lightly Guarded

"Man would be happier," said H. H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "if he could guard his utterances as carefully as he guards money and jewels." —Washington Star.

And One Copy for Borrowers

No gentleman can be without three copies of a book: one for show, one for use and one for borrowers. —Book and Paper Collector (1773-1833).

Chinese First

The Chinese knew the direction of the magnetic force of the lodestone before the Europeans devised the real magnetic compass in 1300.

There is Nothing New

The present condition of things is not new, and what is found in the effect was already in the cause. —Pergamon.

All the Same to Them

Some bridge players seem to make no distinction at all between bridge bids and astounding bids. —Arkansas Gazette.

Knowing How to Use

Sometimes there is no less ability in knowing how to use than in giving good advice. —La Rochefoucauld.

Why Justice Is Called Blind

Justice disregards party, friendship, kindred, and is always, therefore, represented as blind. —Addison.

The Old Home Way

A bird in the hand leaves the dog less meat on the bones. —El Wayne News-Sentinel.

Weather Phenomenon

Luminous rain is a weather phenomenon which has been observed on rare occasions.

Wisdom

He gains wisdom in a happy way who gains it by another's experience. —Mautius.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Carrie L. Caldwell, Mrs. Carl Isabel, wife of Samuel J. Caldwell, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 12. Mrs. Caldwell had been an invalid for several years, and for the past four years confined to a wheel chair. Her first illness was only of three weeks' duration.

Mrs. Caldwell was the daughter of Rollin and Nancy Hayes Towne, and was born in Norway Dec. 31, 1858. She was united in marriage with Mr. Caldwell in September, 1878. Besides her husband she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fannie Dismore of Oxford, and two brothers, Charles Towne of Somerville, Mass., and Will Towne of Tulare, Calif., also several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Caldwell was a Universalist, and always gave her interest and support to the church as long as health permitted. She was deeply devoted to her home, and from it there always radiated good cheer, friendliness and good will.

The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of the Universalist Church officiated. There was an abundance of flowers. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb to await burial in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stone gave a reception at Grange Hall Wednesday evening, which was attended by nearly 200 people. After the reception refreshments were served, followed by dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Stone received many useful and pretty gifts.

The Bates Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Tuell Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an interesting program. Meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr. Mrs. Jennie P. Perkins was appointed secretary.

Mr. Perkins was appointed secretary for the afternoon. Mrs. Dana A. Grover gave a sketch of the life of Hamilton Garland and his book, "Son of the Middle Border." Mrs. P. R. Penley spoke of "Main Travel Roads" by Garland reading sketches from the short stories. Mrs. Knight read a sketch of the life and work of Stephen Crane also the story, "The End of War" by Crane. Gwendolyn Perlman spoke briefly of the political conditions. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Alphon L. Abbott Friday, Jan. 29.

Miss Frances Richardson, who has been spending a vacation at her home, has resumed her studies at Gray's Business College, Portland.

The Amos 'n' Andy minstrels from the West Paris Athletic Association presented their entertainment at Bethel Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Curtis of Framingham, Mass., were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. J. Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell returned home with them and will visit his sister and other relatives before returning.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- Questions
1. Who wrote "Main Street"?
 2. What is the first word of the Bible?
 3. What is the capital of New York?
 4. What well known gangster was recently shot to death by his enemies?
 5. Is it correct to say, "It is benastly weather"?
 6. Give the names of those who have served as presidents of the United States and are now living.
 7. Who was the Democratic candidate for president in the last campaign?
 8. What is the chief use of chicle?
 9. What is the first step in forming a temporary organization in a called meeting?
 10. In mathematics what is the quotient?

- Answers to Last Week's Questions
1. William Shakespeare.
 2. Jerusalem and Damascus.
 3. From the oyster.
 4. Monitor and Merrimack.
 5. 212 degrees.
 6. Al Capone.
 7. By an amendment.
 8. A motion to adjourn is not in order when a speaker has the floor, and a vote is being taken, or when the assembly is in the midst of some business that can not be abruptly stopped.
 9. From the right side.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Peter Stane, Jr., has returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston.

Harry Martin has returned to Mason where he teaches school, after being away for the last four weeks.

Mrs. D. H. Cole has been ill with the flu.

Frederic Waterhouse of West Paris called in this place Friday.

Donald, Gordon and David Robinson of Lake Mills called at their grandparents' Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin's, Saturday.

W. C. Cross and son Everett of Lake Mills were callers in the place recently.

presented their entertainment at Bethel Tuesday evening.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harlow were guests of L. E. Wright's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Robert Haldane of Free, N. H., exchanged places with Rev. Mr. Hanson Sunday.

Several from here attended the basketball game at Bethel Friday night between Gorham Normal and Gould Academy.

Miss Bennett, who has been working at Upton, returned home Monday morning.

There will be another whist party at the Grange Hall Friday night.

L. E. Wright and John Vall have been getting wood the past week.

F. W. Wright went to Hanover Monday to get his horses shod.

R. E. Warron of South Andover was at L. E. Wright's Friday afternoon.

S. P. Davis and family were callers at W. B. Wright's one evening last week.

Mrs. Bartley Hanson went to Bethel on the stage the first of the week.

SUNDAY RIVER

Glenn Swan was in Rumford Wednesday.

Mrs. Snow from New Hampshire is working at Alfred Hobbs.

There was a card party at Allen Walker's last Saturday evening.

Richard Carreau came from Rumford on a bicycle Jan. 16 to spend the week end at Roland Fleet's.

Grayson Swan spent the week end with Fidda Fleet.

J. H. H. Bates of Upton was in town visiting school Wednesday.

Miss Laura Newton went to her home in Andover over the week end.

R. M. Bean was in Bryant Pond Monday for week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore of Bethel were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker's Thursday evening.

Miss Irene Foster is dangerously ill with the measles at this writing.

George Schools is working at the mill at the Blake place.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Bell Bennett spent last week with her son Henry and family at Bethel village.

Quite a number of people attended their ice houses last week.

George Schools is working at the mill at the Blake place.

GROVER HILL

M. C. Laplace and crew from Albany are cutting and hauling birch for F. J. Taylor from a Copeland lot which he purchased from the heirs of that estate.

Walter Brown and Albert Flanders have been at home brewed at True Brown's.

Miss Evelyn Whitman and her brother Winfield were at home for a part of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman attended the funeral services for Mrs. Irving Beckler at the Hunt's Corner church Sunday afternoon where there was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

Malcolm Mundt enjoyed the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt.

Several members of the telephone company attended the annual meeting at the Bethel office where C. L. Whitman was chosen to serve as president of the line for 1932.

HANOVER

Mrs. O. P. Russell is entertaining her sister and niece.

Frank Worcester and Wallace Saunders were at home over the week end.

A surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Lucy Dyke by the Bridge Club Tuesday. Dinner was served by the visitors and the afternoon was spent playing cards.

Mrs. Lucy Dyke left Thursday for Biddeford, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Albion Fields.

C. P. Saunders and family attended the Gorham-Gould game at Bethel Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Augusta are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dickson.

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Mr. E. S. Kilborn was the first president and he has been followed by Messrs. D. S. Hastings, Seth Walker, Ira C. Jordan and Ernest Walker.

Mr. Ellery C. Park was chosen the first cashier and has held that position ever since. It is through his untiring efforts that the bank has grown to be one of the strongest banks in the State with an earned surplus and undivided profits of nearly three times the capital stock.

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Vice-President Clarence K. Fox.
Cashier Ellery C. Park.
Asst. Cashier Fred B. Merrill.
Directors Ernest M. Walker, Ellery C. Park, John G. Gehring, Clarence K. Fox, Fred B. Merrill, Frank E. Hanson, Ellsworth E. Whitney.



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"ST. JOHN 3: 16"

A Contribution to The Citizen by
D. S. Brooks, Bethel

Dear readers of the Citizen, we want to understand that we do not offer our contributions to this paper for pay, nor for the applause of men, but gladly do so for honor and mainly the name of our blessed Christ.

I am not our desire to write a sermon for this issue; although there is much to be thought in the foregoing text to preach a year's sermon. A certain minister announced the text to his congregation for ten consecutive Sundays and said to his people at the opening of his discourse for the closing of the series: "My friends, I bring you today, the words of that grand old text: 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.' "And, he went on to say, "I could preach as many sermons more as I have already done and not exhaust the text, so significant is its meaning."

We gave a Sunday afternoon talk last year, on January the eleventh, to a company of our friends at Middle Intervale, using the words referred to in our theme. It may be interesting to our readers, if we devote this article to the telling of three stories, the truth for which we can vouch. As these word pictures are thrown upon the screen of your minds, I pray God that they may indelibly fix truths there for healing good.

In a little New Hampshire village of a few hundred inhabitants there lived, many years ago, a dear, Christian, old lady, who earnestly prayed for a revival of God's work in her town. The one church had been used only as a place to hold funerals, for a score of years. The young people were growing up without even the blessing of a Sunday School to attend. All spirituality had died out of the community. Neglect of Bible reading and daily family worship, with the introduction of worldly amusements through the week and Sabbath desecration, substituting for devotion and church attendance, resulted in closing the church doors; for the few supporters became discouraged and dismissed their minister. Years passed, and the few worshippers, who remained, attended meetings in an adjoining town until they either were removed by death or had made homes in other places. One, feeble and aged, Christian remained;—this was a faithful woman of eighty years. She had lived with her neighbors not to close the church, but her arguments did not avail. Her faith never wavered through those long years of trial. Her Bible was her daily study and constant guide. Though adduced by the unbelief around her, her face always reflected the glory of God. She feasted on heavenly manna, that finally, realizing that her earthly pilgrimage must soon end, she laid the burden of her heart before God with greater earnestness than ever before. One day she rose from her knees believing that God was going to answer her prayers. To obey the voice that spoke to her heart meant that she, in her broken and feeble way, was to be the human agent through whom God was to work and shake the community out of its lethargy and unbelief. Early one Monday morning Mrs. Bonney started out on her divinely appointed mission. She visited, house by house, through the village, inviting the neighbors to attend church on the following Sabbath. Her aim was to do as much as she could for the revival. She tried to talk her way to the last house, but she was so tired that she returned to her home. There she had laughed at her; others were indifferent not caring to even listen to her invitation, and a few would shake their heads, as she turned away from their doors. No one would promise to attend a meeting at the old church. Had she made a mistake, after all? Would that revive his work in her little village? She had found all the people so hardened in their pride and unbelief that she wept bitterly as she thought of the work she had been given to do. She had been so tired that she had not even a chance to rest. She had been so tired that she had not even a chance to rest. She had been so tired that she had not even a chance to rest.

But the appointed time for commencing the service, hoping the people would gather there,—she walked slowly to the altar and read from the Word of God. She talked with the heavenly Father, and was strengthened in faith. She announced a meeting for the following Lord's Day, and loved her service with prayer. Twice he people had seen the figure of the little old woman passing along the street to the meeting house. The first reason caused many to laugh and make foolish remarks; but the second journey past their homes caused many to look sober and give some serious thought as to what it meant. Perhaps half a dozen, out of curiosity gathered outside, near a window that the old lady had raised to let in fresh air; but they kept out of her sight. Which the saint of God entered the church the third Sunday, she found that God had mightily answered prayer. The people were coming to church from all over the village. The little woman sat meekly down, in a back pew near where she had entered, bowing her head and offering silent prayer. The room soon became filled. Every seat was taken and still the folks continued to come. At the time to begin the meeting, the gallery and the standing room were occupied and people waiting outside. It was a charming, sunny day with the joyous singing of birds and the fragrance of lilac and apple blossoms in the air. The people were in curious anticipation of what Mrs. Bonney would do. Of course there was no minister present whom she could invite to preach to that large assembly. It was plainly her duty to stand before them, and do her best for God. A lady volunteered to play the organ and when the opening hymn was announced, all heartily joined in the singing;—even the scoffers of the previous Sundays added their voices in a worshipful manner. God helped the timid soul and she read the third chapter of St. John; speaking from the sixteenth verse. It was a humble effort, but sincere; and God blessed her message. When she emphasized the love of God for the sinner, strong men were trembling under conviction; and there was not a dry eye in the church. The scoffers were freely used to wipe away the tears that were coursing down their cheeks. A great revival resulted; and a pastor was soon called to care for the work. Long ago, the angels carried Sister Bonney to her heavenly home, where the Saviour presented her with a Crown of Life. Her name is still spoken in her little home town with tenderness; and eyes still moisten at the mention of her loving and earnest devotion to God and her personal effort to save souls.

Our second story has to do with a wretched man contemplating suicide. His home was an old cellar on a back street in one of our large cities. His habitual drunkenness and brutality had killed his wife and sent his daughter to an early grave. One day after a terrible debauch, and he had become sober and realized how low he had been, he swore it would never happen again for he would go down along the river and end his miserable life. On his way along the crowded street, he heard the singing of a church hymn. The sweetness of the words and music floated out to him through an open window from a large mission hall. Over the entrance was a large electric sign bearing the word "Welcome." He hesitated for a moment and then stepped into the vestibule to listen to the words that had been so familiar and dear to him in childhood; where, from a Christian home, he had attended Sunday school. But he had wandered away in his youth to the city and had found many evil habits. He thought of going to the mission, but he would slip quietly away, unseen, and in a few moments carry out his dreadful vow of suicide. No one cared for him he thought, and the sooner he was out of the way the better for the world. But, before he could make his escape the janitor of the building, a kindly Christian man, had seen him after all. Would that revive his work in her little village? She had found all the people so hardened in their pride and unbelief that she wept bitterly as she thought of the work she had been given to do. She had been so tired that she had not even a chance to rest. She had been so tired that she had not even a chance to rest. She had been so tired that she had not even a chance to rest.

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Iceland has had three murders in 50 years. They know how to keep cool up there.

Ungathered Rice

"Paddy" is the name given to unhusked rice, whether growing or gathered.

One Point of View

Progress depends upon breaking away from what has been done before.

and accept of God's great salvation, to come forward for prayers, this man was among the first to rise and press his way to the front of the platform. There, in agony of soul, he asked God's forgiveness of his sins, and gave his heart to God. Thus, the power of God through his great love in giving his Son to die for a sinful world, this run-down became a changed man. He exchanged the dirty old cellar for a decent room nearer the mission. The chains that had bound him were broken. He led a new life from that day forward. Old things passed away. His Christian friends helped him to position that gave him a comfortable support. He entrusted his old associates in sin, to turn from their evil ways. In the next ten years, he was instrumental in winning hundreds of souls to Christ. He studied the Bible at every opportunity; and finally, was made superintendent of the mission where he was converted.

Our third story will be brief in the telling, but just as wonderful in its results. An aged Christian man had felt impressed, for a long time to speak to a blacksmith, in his town, about the interests of his soul. The mechanic was a most profane man and every one feared his violent temper. The good Christian man dreaded to speak to him on this all-important subject and kept putting it off, until he could stand it no longer; protesting God that he would go the next day and plead with the blacksmith to become a Christian. The man of God slept but little that night, for the thoughts of the approaching interview filled his mind with terror. He arose early in the morning and harnessed his horse, for the five-mile journey. All along the way, he asked God to strengthen him for his mission. He was the first to arrive at the shop. The blacksmith growled out, as he yawned the door "If you want any work done here, old man, be quick about it. I can't stand round idle all day." The churchman took no notice of the impertinence, but with a heart pounding in his breast and with a stammering tongue he greeted the brawny man. His message was simple and direct. "Good morning, Mr. Sloane, I thought you would be alone, this early in the morning, so I have driven over on my horse to speak to you on very important business. I can't rest. I am so troubled about you. You and I have lived in this town for twenty-five years; and, I have never spoken to you about your soul. Forgive me, neighbor, but promise me that you will find a Bible, and read St. John—three—sixteen." The man was so choked with fear of an explosion that he could not say another word and climbed into his wagon and drove home leaving the blacksmith dumb with astonishment. As soon as he could recover from the shock of such a surprise Sloane turned the key in his door, and stepped back into his house and searched, until he found a dust-covered old Bible that had belonged to his aunt. It lay in the cupboard, back of the chimney, with some faded Sunday school quarterly (forty years out of date). He slipped on and picked up the book and opened it to the Old Testament for St. John 3:16. But without success. The "purple" was beginning to show in his face; when, suddenly, he discovered that something lay between the pages, farther on, in the musty volume. Opening it again, in the new place, he discovered an old book-mark and tear-stained leaves; and there he read (at the top, the sought for) "Gospel of St. John." There before him, with pencil marks of crosses and underlines, was the third chapter; and a quick glance down the column revealed the sixteenth verse. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The words struck conviction to the man's heart. He knelt before God, and then and there, repented of his sins and found pardon and salvation. His conversation was genuine and a most wonderful case. He sold out his shop, and became an evangelist. And God has mightily used him on both sides of the Atlantic.

Dear reader, God is speaking to you. Can you say in your heart? That,—"The name of Jesus is so sweet, I love its music to repeat; It makes my joys full and complete, For precious name of Jesus."

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Bring Luscious Freshness Into Your Winter Meals



TODAY'S cook-craft is as modern as the wonderful electric appliances which science has introduced into the housewife's kitchen.

Diet-wise wives and mothers know that we need substantial fare to satisfy appetites sharpened by crisp, cold days. But they know also that hearty food must be balanced by a daily supply of luscious juicy citrus fruits, not only for their precious and essential minerals and vitamins, but for the vital, safe protection against winter ills which citrus fruits give us.

We all love our "goodies" not only in holiday time but throughout the winter. Let us have them by all means, but let us plan our menus so that in either a salad, a dessert or in a fruit appetizer we get some health giving citrus fruit at least once a day. Here is a Miami Delight, a favorite in big Florida hotels—it makes an ideal dessert to serve after a hearty roast. Or, Orange pie—a new note in winter pies. If there are children too young for pie crust, save them some of the filling as a pudding. Or, for a change, a Florida salad with a delicious Orange Dressing.

Miami Delight

2 tablespoons gelatin	1½ cups orange juice
¼ cup cold water	Juice of 1 lemon
½ cup sugar	Orange and 1 pint cream, whipped

King Given Pick of Catch

When the king went fishing in olden times at Stamford there was a curious division of the spoils, says an article in London "The Times." Ralph de Wimer held a stew or fish-pond near the eastern gate of the town on condition "that when the king should please to fish, he was to have the pikes and breams, and the said Ralph and his heirs were to have all the other fishes with the eels coming to the hooks."

Corinth in History

Corinth was an important city at the time the Apostle Paul visited it, although it had not fully recovered its grandeur or the import and export trade which it enjoyed before it was despoiled by the Romans in 146 B. C. In 40 B. C. Julius Caesar reoccupied Corinth with Italian freedmen and dispossessed the Greek population. Augustus Caesar made it the capital of Achaia.

"Too Proud to Fight"

The expression, "too proud to fight" was employed in a speech made by President Wilson in Philadelphia, May 10, 1915. The exact wording is: "There is such a thing as a nation being so right that it is too proud to fight, there is such a thing as a nation being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right."

Eggs and Withes

That an egg may betray a witch was an old belief, for if a man takes an Easter egg into church and looks about him, if there be any witches in the congregation he may know them by their having pieces of pork instead of prayer beads in their hands, and milk pails on their heads for bonnets.—Exchange.

Peppy Role Displayed

A gambler who, which was given by James II to Samuel Pepys, is on display in London museum. It is found with ivory and various colored woods, and with it are a set of chessmen and checkers in tinted ivory and an ivory dice box with markers.

Power

"I lack presence of mind," confides a reader "and always lose my head in a crisis." Cultivate mental rest. Presence of mind is merely ability to call up, at a moment's notice, judgment, reason, tact and decision from a quiet ly garnered store.—London Mail.

Bring to a boil the fruit juices, sugar and orange rind. Add the gelatin which has been soaked in cold water, and strain. Set in a bowl of ice water and beat until it commences to stiffen, then fold in whipped cream. Mold and chill in large mold or sherbet glasses. Serves 8 people.

Orange Pie

1 cup sugar	2 oranges and rind
5 eggs	1 lemon

Beat egg yolks into sugar one at a time. Add orange and lemon juice, and rind. Fold in stiffly beaten whites, pour into a baked pie crust and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 to 35 minutes.

Florida Salad

2 large grapefruit	A few fresh or canned figs
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Separate fruit into pieces and arrange on crisp lettuce with figs. Serve with a French dressing made with lemon juice and a suggestion of powdered sugar (one teaspoon to a half cup of dressing).

Orange Juice French Dressing

Juice of 1 orange	¼ teaspoon salt
Juice of 2 lemons	¼ teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons sugar	A dash of paprika
¾ cup olive oil	

Combine the seasonings with the fruit juices and mix with the oil. Beat with egg beater before using.

Whale Oil Food

In the good old whaling days that captains like to talk about, whale oil was an illuminant. Now it is a food. Hydrogen gas is passed through it in the presence of nickel filings—a process of hydrogenation. A rather cheap oil is thus converted into a more expensive hard fat. A good deal of the margarine that is sold outside of America is composed of this promoted whale oil.

Stag Leaps Over Motor Coach

Tourists visiting Alnecourt, England, recently, got an extra thrill while viewing the Doonee valley when a stag leaped over the motor coach. The coach had been stopped to enable the passengers to watch the hounds. Suddenly the stag broke cover and jumped from one field to another over the heads of the tourists.

Eggshell Etiquette

Whatever the origin of crushing the shell after eating an egg, the practice has been for years in France an exhibition of good manners. Claude Hardy translated Erasmus on etiquette in 1613. "To clean an eggshell with the fingers or the thumb is absurd; to do it with the tongue is still more ridiculous; it can be done more decently with the knife."

Bears' Coloring

The cinnamon bear and the black bear of America are not two separate and distinct species as many people think. The same black she-bear may give birth to black cubs one year and to cinnamon ones the next, or she may have one of each at the same time. Likewise, cinnamon bears often produce black cubs.

Natural Death Defeated

Members of the Miami tribe of Africans never die natural deaths, because those who escape disease, executioners and the arrows that fly by night are, at the approach of old age, tabooed from the tribe and end their days in the haunts of man-eating beasts.

Dull Youths "Made Good"

Among men noted for their achievements, who were not particularly good students in their youth, might be included: Edison, Thoreau, Yachol Lindavsky, Mark Twain, Henry Ford, Benjamin Franklin, Charles Lindbergh, King Edward VII and Melancthon.

No Pay?

A physician sent a bill to a man who had called on him for medical advice and received the bill back with the following: "I don't figure I owe you anything because I didn't get the medicine or go on the diet you suggested."

People of the World

The present population of the world is approximately 1,800,000,000. Estimates of world population before 1850 are not very trustworthy. Sir George Knibbs, however, considers the Mitchell's estimate of 1,000,000,000 in 1845 as well founded a guess as can be made. Accepting this estimate, it can be calculated that between 1850 and 1914 the average annual increase of the world population was about 1 per cent. It was, in other words, increasing at a rate which would double the population in less than 100 years.

Large Incomes

A recent estimate of the number of persons worth \$1,000,000 or more as shown by their paying tax on incomes of \$50,000 and upward was 14,000. In 1925 it was reported that there were 207 persons paying tax on incomes of \$1,000,000 and more, including seven who paid on incomes of \$5,000,000 or over, nine who paid on incomes between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 and two who paid on incomes between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

Optimistic Doll

One of the most popular novelties displayed at the Leipzig fair last fall was a fortune-telling doll which announced hopeful prophecies of "Goddess's" future. An ingenious device made it possible for the doll to display cards announcing short but pertinent opinions in a highly optimistic spirit. The doll was named Madame Lenormand, after the famous fortune-teller.

Editor's Air Courteous

"I desire no remuneration for this poem," said the office visitor. "I merely submit it as a compliment." "Then, my dear sir, allow me to return the compliment," replied the editor with true journalistic courtesy.—Boston Transcript.

The Truth at Last

"The women out our way have formed a secret society." "Tut! Women don't know how to keep secrets." "But this society isn't to keep secrets; it's to tell them."—Exchange.

Air Mail Pickup Devised

A new type of aerial pickup was determined at the Washington-Dormer airport recently. It permits an airplane in flight to take up mail without slackening its speed.

New Moon

"See the beautiful new moon! It's lovely, Jamie," said mamma. "Is that it, way up there twinkling round like a toe nail?" asked Jamie.

Such Stories!

Kitty—My husband says he married for beauty and brains. Catty—Oh, then you're not his first wife.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Paradox

Child employment all too often means adult unemployment.—Woman's Home Companion.

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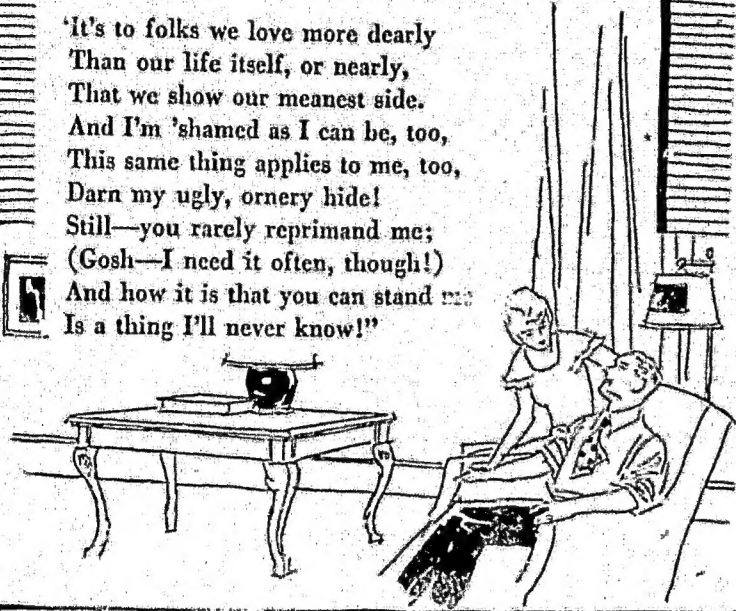
You and I

By CHARLES S. KINNISON

ALL-FORGIVING

"Sure I love you, and you know it,
Though sometimes I hardly show it,
When I'm feelin' tired and blue.
So, believe me, Honey Darlin',
Tho, sometimes you find me snarlin',
And my meanness breakin' through,
'Tain't that I don't love you, Honey;
It is just my cussedness.
Yes, I know I'm kinda funny,
But I love you, none the less.

"It's to folks we love more dearly
Than our life itself, or nearly,
That we show our meanest side.
And I'm 'shamed as I can be, too,
That same thing applies to me, too,
Darn my ugly, ornery hide!
Still—you rarely reprimand me;
(Gosh—I need it often, though!)
And how it is that you can stand
Is a thing I'll never know!"

RED MAN'S LEGEND
OF INDIAN SUMMER

When the smoky haze is o'er the valley
at twilight white Americans seem
to see in it the council smoke of the
red man, and call it "Indian summer."

To the red American, however, it is
"lazy-farmer time" and his explanation
of the name and time is like this:

The Great Spirit sends the warm
suns of fall to ripen the corn and the
pumpkins, and as they turn golden he
causes the leaves to fall to show the
Indian and the squirrels that harvest
time is at hand.

Most of the farmers and the animals
heed the warning and hasten to the
work of harvest, but there are some
lazy humans and animals who always
say, "I shall do that tomorrow." So,
to awake these lazy folks, the Great
Spirit calls on the North Wind to send
down a real blast and this makes the
lazy folks realize that winter is at
hand and they have no harvested
stores. The lazy man and animal
look upward for pity and then the
Great Spirit sends a few warm days
so that the lazy folks can do their de-
layed tasks.

After that comes the winter, and
we betide that lazy man who did not
catch the real meaning of Indian sum-
mer.

SOIL NOT NEEDED
AS BED FOR CROPS

The plant physiology department
of the University of California has
found it possible to discard soil as a
bed for raising crops. Water may be
used instead and the results are far
more uniform and reliable, with
bumper crops the rule.

The necessary elements of plant
food are dissolved in shallow tanks of
water wherein the plants are sus-
pended. Drought then becomes a mat-
ter of no moment, as a small well will
supply water for ten acres of cheap
concrete tanks.

The plants, with roots in the water,
secure food in abundance without in-
terference from weeds or weather, and
they produce enormously. Cotton,
rice, and wheat yield 25 per cent to
50 per cent increase over the normal
for earth-grown, unfed plants. Tomatoes
yield 40 per cent more than usual.
Beets and carrots are ready for har-
vest 20 to 25 days sooner than is or-
dinary.

The whole process tends to increase
production, shorten the time of har-
vest and turn out a superior quality
of produce.—Ralph Allen in the North
American Review.

Tasty Bits

"How did the term 'Hot Dogs' come
to be applied to eatables?" asks a
reader. Probably from the carved
wooden "toasting cozes" of the
Eighteenth century which held splits
before the fire for cooking meat.

Laurel for Franklin

Benjamin Franklin was the first to
demonstrate the production of cold by
evaporation. This fact was until his
time unknown to science. He was,
however, not the discoverer.

Strange Tipples

"Is kvass a food or drink?" has been
asked. It acts as both. It is a Siberi-
an nonalcoholic beverage made
from fermented brown bread—and
very appetizing.

Talk Is Cheap

After all the speeches have been
made and theories propounded con-
ditions remain unchanged. Action
alone solves human problems.—Toledo
Blade.

Old Saying Disproved

"You can't make a silk purse out of
a sow's ear," is an old saying. Yet
Dr. Arthur Little, an English chemist,
has done so. He turned the ears into
glue, and the glue into strands of ar-
tificial silk from which a charming
blue and gold purse was woven.

Aching Voids

"Husbands are vermin like teeth,"
said an old Scotch lady. "They're
mighty hard to get, an' they're a deal
of trouble all the time ye have them,
but they leave an awfu' blank abint
them when they're gone."—Boston
Transcript.

Paper on Wood

Paper that is stuck to the polished
table top may be removed by putting
a few drops of sweet oil on the paper.
Then rubbing gently with a soft cloth.
Finish with a good furniture polish
afterward.

Poison Ivy's Secret

The toxic properties of poison ivy
lie in an oily substance present in all
parts of the plant. This substance
has not been isolated with certainty in
any chemical experiments so far un-
dertaken.

Artificial Teeth

False teeth were made as early as
1710 by a Frenchman named Guil-
lemin. In 1728 Fanchard, also a
Frenchman, developed a porcelain and
a technique for making artificial teeth.

Shaddock

In its original wild state, says the
Los Angeles Times, the grapefruit was
called a shaddock. That was years
ago, before men learned that unless
they were careful, it might strike back.

From the Creek

Indian words that end in "lochee"
are from the Creek "hutchie," meaning
a mark or design, as, for instance,
"Chattahoochee," meaning pictured or
designed rocks.

It Does Happen

As you jog along through this old
world don't forget that one time out
of every million the other fellow is
right and you are wrong.—Florida
Times-Union.

Longevity Note

The right of way may be yours, but
don't insist on having it right away,
if waiting a second will keep the un-
dertaker away.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Self Sacrifice

In this world it is not what we take
up, but what we give up that makes
us rich.—Henry Ward Beecher in
"Life Thoughts."

Hay Fever Causes

Seventy-one causes for hay fever
have been listed. Any sufferer will
testify that one is amply sufficient.—
St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Sizes of Continents

North America is larger than South
America. It contains about 8,000,000
square miles, while South America
contains about 6,500,000.

What Education Can't Do

No college can give you an original
mind, if you haven't one, nor a power-
ful mind, either.—Woman's Home
Companion.

Air Conquest Old Idea

In the year 1709 an astute Irish
Portugal was subsidised by the king
to carry out a series of experiments
in flying.

MARRYING CLERK
TAKEN ON JOBNew York City Official Finds
Couples Generous

New York.—The job of deputy city
clerk, which carries with it the duty
of marrying couples in the municipal
building, was disclosed as one of the
city's most profitable jobs when Coun-
cilman Samuel Seabury showed the Ho-
norable legislative committee, in a pub-
lic hearing, that James J. McCormick
has been making \$10,000 a year out of
it in addition to his salary of \$8,500.
Almost every couple he marries—
and he marries about 800 a week—
make him a little gift after the cere-
mony, McCormick said. They give
him from \$1 to \$10, and rarely \$20.
Those gifts and his salary enabled
him to bank \$220,000 between 1925 and
October 10 of this year.

His own estimate of his "gift" in-
come, however, lacked \$150,000 of ac-
counting for his total deposits in that
period and McCormick confessed him-
self unable to explain that sum.

The questions Mr. Seabury asked the
deputy clerk made it clear that the
council thought McCormick had been
getting "gifts" of \$20 much oftener
than he did the smaller sums, and that
a larger income from that source
would account for the \$150,000. Mc-
Cormick denied this, however.

The examination of Deputy Clerk
McCormick's bank accounts revealed
for the first time what a profitable of-
fice the "marrying clerk" has.

McCormick said he has been in the
city employ ten and a half years and
has been Tammany leader in the
Twenty-second Assembly district for
thirty-eight years.

His municipal job has only two du-
ties—signing bonds and performing
marriages.

The "marriage chapel" in the mu-
nicipal building is a room about 100
by 15 feet, fitted up with two palms
furnished by the park department, a
desk, and a couple of chairs on a
platform.

"Did you ever ask for money when
marrying a couple?" Mr. Seabury
asked.

"I never have."

"Wasn't there a little drawer in that
desk, and wasn't it your practice to
keep that drawer open and have a \$20
bill in plain sight?"

"No, sir."

Machines Found Wanting

After Miners Lose Work
Shamokin, Pa.—For eight months a
dispute over mechanical loaders tied
up operations at the Sterling mine
here.

Recently the miners and the own-
ers reached an agreement on the wage
scale to be paid in sections of the
mine where the loaders were used.
The mine was reopened.

Later it was learned that the entire
trouble was only "much ado about
nothing" as the mechanical mining
method were found impractical, ex-
cept in several small sections of the
mine.

The workers lost \$100,000, amounting
to about \$1,000,000 through idleness.

Goat Goes on Rampage,

Eats Feather Pillow
New York, Jan. 20.—A city marshal here
says he may have exceeded his au-
thority in arresting a white Billy goat
and as a matter of fact has no proper
"hold order" for keeping Billy locked
up.

But the goat is not one to quib-
ble in an emergency. The goat leaped
through the window of the W. I. Peck
home, planted himself in the middle
of the bedroom floor and began eat-
ing a feather pillow, while Mrs. Peck
became hysterical and sought safety
on top of the dresser.

San Francisco Sends

Invitation to Wales
San Francisco.—A huge invitation,
engraved on parchment and beautiful
ly painted, has been sent the prince
of Wales to attend the Shrine conven-
tion in San Francisco next July. Joseph
Martin, Los Angeles Shriner, who is
visiting England to arrange a
part of that country's participation in
the Olympic games, will present the
document.

Shoes to Be Simple

New York.—A smooth leather shoe,
made on simple lines and well tal-
lored, will be worn with the novelty
woolens which are forecast for spring
costumes, intricate in design and cut.
This shoe will have the ensemble
becoming too complicated.

Brothers on Same

Gun Crew of Ship
Binghamton, N. Y.—When the
after gun crew of the U. S. S.
Concord sweeps into action, Gun-
ners Clarence and Orval Slagen
white, of Binghamton, form an
unusual pair.

They boast that they believe
they are the only set of brothers
assigned to the same ship in the
entire navy.

Brother Clarence points the
gun. Brother Orval loads it.

Contrary to usual traditions
there really is brotherly love.
Brother Clarence hates to give
orders to Brother Orval, but then
Brother Orval doesn't mind tak-
ing them.

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange accepted the in-
vitation to visit Paris Grange last
Saturday. Twenty-eight went, and
they had a very delightful time.

Franklin Grange held its regular
meeting Saturday evening with W.
M. Edwin Potham in the chair. Every
officer was present. There were vis-
itors from West Peru and South Paris,
also from Milan, N. H. Past Master
Elihu Davis installed Florence Per-
ham, Lecturer, and Elsie Abbott, L.

A. S. It was voted to send post cards
to Mrs. Eva Thornton, who is in the
C. M. G. Hospital. After the business
meeting the following program was
put on:

Song, "Let's Go," Grange
Reading, The Old Brindle Cow,
Annie Bryant

Song, The Grange Goes Marching On,
Grange
Jokes, Inez Whitman

Harmonica Contest between the girls.
Oliver Davis won first prize and
Florence Roberts second.

Reading, Florence Benson
Song, Harmonica Contest between boys, Les-
ter Felt won first prize and Carl
Brooks second.

Song, Smile, Smile, Smile, Grange
Song, Home Sweet Home, Grange
The young people played games un-
til a late hour.

Woodstock Farm Bureau met at
Grange Hall Jan. 14, and held a very
interesting meeting on Rug Making.
Mrs. Nancy Andrews was present and
gave some very useful instruction on
braiding rugs. Several rugs were
unmanned. There were hooked, braid-
ed and crocheted rugs on exhibition.
Seventeen members and visitors were
present. A square meal was served
under the following committee: Mrs.
Myrtle Clifford, Mrs. Edith Abbott and
Mrs. Edith Jackson. The menu was
vegetable hash, pickles, white and
dark bread, apple pie and coffee.

The white party held by the P. T. A.
Friday evening was well attended.
There were 10 tables, and a good sum
was realized.

Leslie Abbott is sick with an ab-
cess in his ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman of
Auburn were guests Sunday of his
mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman.

Clude Brooks of Portland was the
week end guest of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Seymour Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of South Paris
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Noyes Sunday. Mrs. Porter stayed for
a few days.

The Grange Store will be open Sat-
urday, Jan. 23, and will be open part
of the day, Monday day, Feb. 1.

EAST SUMMER

Many from here attended the
annual of the Buckhead Hotel and
Friday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Fogg, Mrs. Alice Fogg,
Mrs. Clarence M. Cullen and
Buckhead Saturday evening. Mrs. Fogg
and Mrs. Coffin called on Mrs. A. F.

When Carl Stephens was here
last Saturday evening a few of the
of the stove, causing a fire to break
out. He required help and a fire was
done.

Victor Braden is leaving for
Rochester, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell were in
Lowell Saturday evening.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ada Rolfe's hand, in which
she has been suffering with blood poi-
soning, is much better.

Hazen Lowell was home from An-
dover over the week end.

P. H. Rolfe returned to his work in
Andover Monday morning after being
at home the past week.

Misses Evelyn Brown and Leona Mc-
Allister, with Will Damon of Norway,
called on Miss Irene Saunders Sun-
day.

Albert Skillings is on the sick list.
Carmelo Onofrio has gone to New
Hampshire after a load of furniture
with his truck.

Raymond Tyler, Fred Lovejoy and
Edmund Smith with his truck are
helping Paul Head unload his carload
of grain.

Warren Tyler's arm, which he cut
severely last week, is doing nicely.
Elmo Saunders has returned from
Albany.

Clayton Kendall and two youngest
sons are ill with the measles.
Loton Hutchinson was home over
the week end from Saco.

Ervin Hutchinson had an ill turn
Saturday.

Mrs. Laurence Lord and baby vis-
ited Mrs. C. M. Bennett Monday after-
noon.

Byron Abbott and family were in
town Sunday.

Robert Gilbert and family are sick
again with the grippe.

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Wanted

WANTED: Housework by week or month. Mrs. Marion Enman, Mechanic, St. Bethel, Me. 41p

Miscellaneous

BOOKS ON THE FUTURE LIFE. (New) "The Future of Man as a Spiritual Being" by Dr. C. G. Loring. In the "The Future of Man" series. New York: Theosophical Publishing Co., 134 Broadway St., New York 3. 42p

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WHY

Some Plants Grow Rapidly in Hours of Darkness

Other things being equal, corn, soy beans, wheat, etc., grow more rapidly at night than during the day. Many plants, in fact, continue to grow after dark, a fact which is not generally known. The rate of growth in plants, says the Bureau of Plant Industry, is influenced by many factors other than the formation of the food materials through photosynthesis, and the photosynthetic products themselves may require further change before being utilized in growth. Accordingly some plants not only continue to grow after nightfall but actually grow more rapidly at night than they do during the day. Apparently, however, this is not true of all plants. There is no particular period in the course of the 24 hours of the day during which all plants grow most rapidly. Even among those that reach the maximum rate of growth in the night the period of most rapid growth in some seems to begin in the early part of the night, while in others it does not begin until after midnight. Certain plants will continue to elongate rapidly even in prolonged darkness but in such cases the type of growth differs materially from that which takes place when the plants are exposed to the light.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Reasons for Delays
Civilization is under construction, says an editorial. That, perhaps, is why we have to "cover around it so much."—Arkansas Gazette.

Dirty Work
Don't let a party's dirty work be a hindrance to its progress. He is getting on his feet who can clean up his own mess. —Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Most Sincere Patriot
It is a man who is sincere in his patriotism who is the most sincere patriot. —Theodore Roosevelt.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposits issued by said bank to Andrew J. C. and numbered 5213 was found by one of our clerks and that the book is now in our possession. If the owner of the book desires to have it returned to him, please call on our clerk at the bank. —BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, 10 E. Main St., Bethel, Maine.

MICHELLE SAYS—
"I WAS A BIT BUSINESSY IN MY FIRST BUSINESS BUT I WASN'T A BIT BETTER IN MY SECOND BUSINESS." —MICHELLE SAYS—



MEMORY IS REVIVED BY FALL ON STREET

Accident in Chicago Loop Is Blessing to New Yorker.

New York.—A man clad in a ragged suit and a dirty white sweater started to cross State street in Chicago one night recently. He was just another bit of human flotsam and nobody paid very much attention when he fell from in front of a speeding automobile, dazed and rapped his head on the curb.

The fellow got up and rubbed his head in a bewildered manner. Traffic in the loop swirled on, but the man in the disheveled clothes sought a side street—he was suddenly and unaccountably ashamed of his appearance. Faint flickers of memory began to stir in an awakened mind, writes Tom Pettey in the Chicago Tribune.

And that is why Harry G. Havery, wealthy Westchester county real estate and insurance man, who had been given up for dead after he dropped from sight on a fishing trip in Long Island sound eight months ago, was back with his family in time for a happy Christmas. Mr. Havery was haggard, his cheeks were thin, and he could remember little of his adventures in aphasia.

He finds himself. He had found himself a few hours after having suffered the blow on his head in Chicago when his erratic memory told him who he was as his brain began to function normally. He immediately began hurried preparations to return home.

The Westchester man who came back from the dead is thirty-eight years old and a stepson of the late Charles Purdy, pioneer land owner in New York city's most fashionable suburban district.

Mr. Havery had lived for years with his wife and four children near Wallingford, Conn. One day he went fishing in the Long Island sound and when he did not return home that night, a search disclosed his boat anchored 100 feet from the shore, and evidence that he had fallen into the water. All efforts to find any trace of him failed. He had been happy at home. His health and business affairs were in good condition. The family felt he had suffered an accident and slowly gave up hope.

Wires Brother-in-Law. Mr. Havery's brother-in-law, Assistant Corporation Counsel Samuel Felle, received a telegram signed with the missing man's name. A telephone call to Chicago followed and \$100 was telegraphed for Havery's expenses home.

"I do not know where I have been nor what I have been doing all these months I have been away," said Mr. Havery at his home.

"Things were pretty blank after I fell out of my boat," he said, "but I recall the fall I suffered while walking along the street in Chicago. That brought back some of my memory. I began to remember my pockets and discovered the fact that I was wearing had been lost in New York. That helped me to remember my identity. When I finally could remember I was appalled at my appearance."

Town Gets Wrong Pole Painted at Half Price

Valley Stream, L. I.—The son of Everett S. Strong, the village stepfather and clerk, painted a pole for the village at half price. The village board informed him of his mistake and accused him of fraud. He was fined \$50.

Perfect Receivers to Penetrate Dense Fog

New York.—The telephone receivers which will be an airplane pilot to pick up his plane through fog several miles thick have been perfected. The flying machine is the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The receiver, which is a small device, is placed in the human eye.

Deficit in 1930 Budget of Palestine Government

New York.—A deficit of nearly \$2,000 in the 1930 budget of the Palestine government, was disclosed by L. R. W. Stuch, director of Palestine customs. The deficit is attributed in part to the financial crisis in America and in part to the economic setback suffered as a result of the riots in 1929.—Opinion.

California Forest Fire Tolls Show Increase

Sacramento, Calif.—Forest fires took a toll of \$20,410,000 acres in state patrolled lands in California during the first nine months of the year, the state division of forestry reports. The damage is estimated at \$1,150,000,000, or approximately three times that of the last fire season.

SOUTH BETHEL

William Mason was at South Paris Thursday on business. Clifford Downs from Chandler Hill was in town Thursday.

George Clark from Stow, Vt., spent the week end at Frank Brooks'. John Grover and Herman Morse from South Paris were in town Sunday.

There was no school Monday because of the illness of the teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks were at Locke Mills Saturday afternoon.

Henry Hall and Shirley Chase have been putting in ice for their own use. Agnes Littlehale from Bryant Pond was in town last week.

Harry Johns and aunt from South Paris visited Mrs. Agnes Walker one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vear Bean from Chandler Hill were callers at Frank Brooks' Saturday afternoon.

Leslie Davis was in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Henry Hall and family, Annie Cross, and Mrs. Jennie Smith were at Bethel Saturday afternoon.

Another snow storm has arrived but no deep snow banks are seen as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harthorne and little daughter Rita were at Bethel Saturday afternoon.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School, Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent. The Pastor's story will be "The Unhappy Member."

10:45 Morning Worship. Pastor's sermon will be upon "The Great American Sin." Do the American people need bread or beer?

Does the drinking public want 4¢ beer? The Province of Ontario tried that, but the drinkers turned away in disgust. It proved, however, a wise step on the part of the wets, for it became the thin end of the wedge that eventually admitted that which they wanted.

It is a sad fact that here in America drinking seems to be on the increase. Why does not some Rasbush come forward with a plan to place stealing under state control. Why not license for people to steal, so that the government will get a revenue from it, for it can't be stopped.

On Sunday, Jan. 31st, Mr. Malcolm Dana, familiarly and affectionately known among the Young People of Maine as "Bud," will be with us for the entire day. The comrades of the Way sponsor his coming, and are looking forward to the event with much enthusiasm. Complete program of the day will be published next week.

6:30 Comrades of the Way. Subject to be discussed, "Peace and War. What Can the Young People Do About It?" Leader, Katherine Carter.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister
8:45 Sunday School, Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.
10:45 Morning Worship.
6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening Service.
Tuesday evening, Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10 o'clock
Services Sunday morning at 10:45
Subject of the lesson sermon, Truth
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Born
In Bethel, Jan. 14, to the wife of Gerald Littlehale of Wilsons Mills, a daughter.

Married
In Norway, Jan. 13, by Rev. Conrad B. Johnson, (Gerrit L. DeCoster of Norway and Miss Dora L. Colons of New Gloucester.

Died
In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 16, Mrs. Ruby Dresser Paine, a native of Albany, aged 64 years.

In Fairfield, Jan. 18, Alton Gott of Bethel, aged 31 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 18, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Merrill.

In West Paris, Jan. 12, Mrs. Carrie Isabelle, wife of Samuel J. Caldwell.

In Waterford, Jan. 11, Ned McFadden, aged 64 years.

In Andover, Jan. 8, Charles H. Morgan, aged 72 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 11, Ned McFadden, aged 64 years.

In Mexico, Jan. 3, George W. Oldham, aged 64 years.

Albany—Waterford

The death of Mrs. Dora Beckler occurred Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, at her home in Albany after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were at the church at Hunt's Corner Sunday at one o'clock. The church was filled with mourning relatives and friends. Mrs. Beckler will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Besides her husband, W. L. Beckler, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Inez Bean, and two brothers, Wallace B. Cummings and George Cummings, also several nieces and nephews.

The contest at the Gayton & Breen store ended Tuesday night. E. C. Henley won the twenty dollar gold piece; Josephine Sanderson, chair; Earl Libby, clock, and the blanket going to Percy McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lord entertained friends from Boston over the week end.

E. O. Donahue was drawn as traverse juror for the February term of Court which is held at South Paris Feb. 9.

P. W. Learned Jr. of South Paris was through this place recently with a nice line of Watkins products.

NORTH PARIS

Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending Jan. 15: Primary room—Maurice Pierce, Lucile Andrews, Ellis McKen, Elvi Komulainen, Iva Farris, Susie Ellingwood, Grammar room—Estate Mattia, Annie McKen, Laura Allen, Milna Komulainen, Evelyn Ellingwood.

Miss Dorothy Dean spent last Wednesday night with Marion Perkins.

Mrs. Al Hart spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ratcliff, at West Paris.

Ernest Stevens is confined to his home with the measles.

Mrs. Nina Felt spent one night last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herrick and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Herrick and baby spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs.

Charles Childs is working in Irish Bros. mill at West Paris.

LOCKE MILLS

Misses Lillian and Sylvie Lapham, also Miss Hope Ring of Rowe Hill, are training at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

The young people are again rehearsing the program for their show which they will give in some other town soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring, Miss Gladys Salls and Miss Louvie Peabody were at Norway Tuesday.

Miss Claire Roberts had a birthday party at her home Tuesday afternoon. Tologan rides and many games and refreshments were served. Those present were Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Mary Davis, and Edith Mason. Claire received many nice presents, and a wonderful time was had by all.

The young people here gave an entertainment at the Town Hall Friday evening, Jan. 15. The following program was presented:

Mixed Chorus
Reading, James Ring
Vocal duet, Hope and Murray Ring
Harmonica solo, Everett Cross
Pantomime, Mrs. Cora Crockett
Reading, Guy Emery
Clog Dance, Robley Chase

Girls' Chorus
Accordion solo, Merle Lurvey
Boys' Chorus, Barbara Bennett
Vocal solo, Barbara Bennett
Reading, Bertha Davis and Merle Lurvey
Duet, Bertha Davis and Merle Lurvey
Comedy act, Rufus and Rastus
Mixed Chorus

The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Town Hall.

To aid unemployment during the winter months in Camden, Mrs. Edward W. Bok has provided funds to complete improvements in the Camden Opera House and work already has started. The building will be redecorated, new lighting fixtures installed and the stage and front entrance are to be remodeled. When completed, the structure will seat 1000 people and will be practically fireproof.

About three-quarters of a mile of roadway has been built on the new Colby College campus on Mayflower Hill, Waterville.

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SUITS FOR \$15.00 Were \$27.50 and \$30.00	75c Each Soft Collars, or Laundered Band, Plain or Fancy Were \$1.00, \$1.25 or More	WALK OVER SHOES For Men or Women \$3.95 per Pair
SUITS FOR \$10.00 Were \$18.00 and \$20.00	Cotton and Wool Fancy Hose 25c	LA FRANCE SHOES For Women \$2.50 per Pair
OVERCOATS FOR \$10.00 Were \$18.00 and \$20.00	Extra Heavy WOOL HOSE 50c	Women's Oxfords and Slippers \$2.00 per Pair Were \$4.00 and \$3.50
OVERCOATS FOR \$3.95 SMALL SIZES "Not Up to Date" Were \$15.00 and \$20.00	HEAVY WOOL HOSE Extra Long Were \$1.25, now 75c	One Lot BABY SHOES, 1 to 3 50c per Pair Were \$1.00 and \$1.25
Heavy Cotton SHIRTS AND DRAWERS 50c Were 75c and \$1.00	HEAVY GOLF HOSE Were \$2.00, now \$1.00	LUMBERMEN'S OVERSHOES \$3.50, were \$5.50 \$2.50, were \$4.50
Winter Weight Union Suits \$1.00 Each	LINEN COLLARS 10c Each	HEAVY OVER RUBBERS \$1.25, were \$1.75 and \$2.00
WOOL WINDBREAKERS \$2.98 Each	1-2 Price on ALL SUIT CASES and TRAVELING BAGS	HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT
SKI JACKETS and HUNTING COATS \$5.00 Each Were \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00	CHILDREN'S HOSE 1/2 Wool, 89c per Pair Heavy Cotton, 25c per Pair	PILLOWS, 17 inches by 24 inches \$1.00 per Pair
BROWN JERSEY GLOVES 15c per Pair	LADIES' WOOL HOSE 35c per Pair Were \$1.00 and \$1.25	SHEETS 81x90, 70c each 81x95, 85c each
Leather FLEECE LINED GLOVES \$1.00 per Pair	Men's and Women's Scarfs 1/2 Price	SINGLE BLANKETS, 70c Each DOUBLE BLANKETS, \$1.50 Each
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